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## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

### Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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### Inspection Report

#### Minerals Regulatory Program

March 5, 2013

Reviewed: PNB

**Mine Name:** Bull Claim Hill  
**Operator Name:** Sevier County

**Permit number:** S/041/0037  
**Inspection Date:** February 25, 2013  
**Time:** About 6:00-6:30 PM

**Inspector(s):** Paul Baker  
**Other Participants:** None  
**Mine Status:** Mostly reclaimed

**Weather:** Clear, 30s, patchy snow

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds, Permit Fees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Soils	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### Purpose of Inspection:

The purpose of the inspection was to check on the status of reclamation.

#### Inspection Summary:

##### 1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds, Permit Fees

The Division holds a reclamation surety of \$37,200 for a disturbed area of seven acres. The operator has paid the permit fee for 2013.

##### 7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)

The majority of the site has been regraded and blends nicely with surrounding areas (Photos 1 and 2).

There is one area on the northwest side that still has a stockpile of gravel (Photo 3), and there is one place toward the southeast where the slope is very steep leading into a catch basin (Photo 4).

The surface of the regraded areas is roughened with cleat marks, so while it is not extremely rough, it is also not absolutely smooth. I did not look for seeds but hope it was seeded.

#### Conclusions and Recommendations:

The entire area needs to be monitored for revegetation and erosion. In particular the steep slope on the southeast should be checked periodically for erosion.

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I did not measure the area with the stockpile but estimate it covers about an acre. The operator would be eligible for release of the regrading portion of the reclamation surety for all but this area.

Inspector's Signature

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cc: Sevier County

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Photo 1



Photo 3



Photo 2



Photo 4